

A+ PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

*Attended an A+ High School
for Three Consecutive Years
Prior to Graduation

*Have a Grade Point Average of
2.5 on a 4.0 Scale.

*Attendance Rate of 95% or
Last Three Years of High
School.

*Have a Record of Good Citi-
zenship and Avoid the Unlawful
Use of Alcohol and Drugs.

*Score Proficient or Advanced
on Algebra I EOC.
(If the student fails this require-
ment, they must complete the
first semester at a post-
secondary institution with a mini-
mum of 12 hours and a 2.50
GPA prior to receiving a tuition
reimbursement).

*Accumulate at Least 50 Hours
of Unpaid Tutoring.

*Register for Selective Service if
Male.

*Complete and File a FAFSA
Form by the Deadline.

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What is the A+ Schools Program

The A+ concept focuses attention on the academic and technical education of the majority of the students. This type of preparation is designed to better prepare students for post-secondary, vocational,



Planning and preparation are key ingredients to finding success.

or technical school, college, or the workplace.

The focus is directed to students who will be pursuing technical careers. The curriculum is driven by active student learning.

The student is involved in activities, problem solving, laboratory assignments, and investigative learning.

A+ PROGRAM GOALS

- All students will graduate from high school.
- All students will complete a selection of high school studies that is challenging and had identified learning expectations.
- All students will proceed from high school graduation to a college or post-secondary vocational/technical school or high wage job.

A+ SCHOOLS PROGRAM BENEFITS

Houston High School was designated an A+ School by the state of Missouri in 1999. Graduating students are eligible for tuition and fees to a community college or public vocational / technical school of their choice in Missouri.

Funding for the A+ Program is based on yearly funding of the A+ Program and only available to students who have made a good faith effort to secure all available post-secondary student financial assistance funds that do not require repayment. (FAFSA)

Funding is provided by the state of Missouri, Not HOUSTON R-I SCHOOL DISTRICT. A student must be considered a full time student by the post-secondary institution. Students must complete the two years of full time enrollment at a community college or public vocational / technical school within FOUR years after graduation from Houston High School.



EXPLORE THE PAST TO PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE...

A+ CITIZENSHIP POLICY

A+ students are required to maintain a good citizenship record both in school and in the community and to avoid the unlawful use of alcohol / drugs. The Houston High School Citizenship Policy outlines the criteria for good citizenship. When a student is issued a Houston High School A+ Financial Incentive Agreement from, he/she will also be given a copy of the Houston High School Citizenship Policy. Students will sign an acknowledgement form stating they have received the policy and agree to its' guidelines.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES...

Tutoring is completed during a junior or senior year for one semester and is a pass / fail class.

Students may sign up at any point during their high school career prior to the start of the second semester of their senior year.

Eligibility is transferable to other A+ Schools in Missouri.

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